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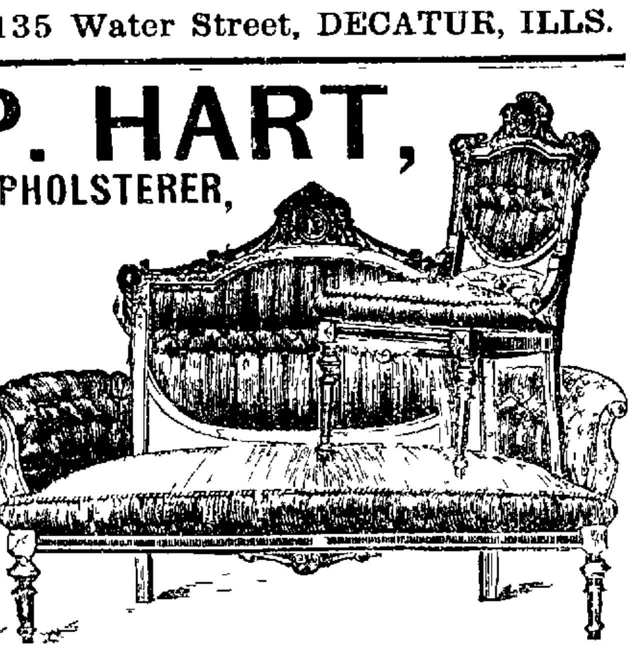
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### Great Bargains

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contain no mineral nor poisonous substance, and do not gripe unless the bowels are irritated and even then their influence is healing. To continue their effect in constipation or chronic cases they need only be taken in diminishing, instead of increasing doses. To seamen and inhabitants of travelers in sparsely settled countries where physicians are not at hand, they are of inestimable value. There is hardly a sickness they will not alleviate, and in most cases cure if taken promptly. To young girls just entering upon womanhood, and to women whose period of maternity is drawing to a close, Ayer's Pills in moderate doses, merely sufficient to ensure regular action of the bowels will be found of

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March 19—d&wtf


### Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON }

In the Circuit Court, to September Term, 1885

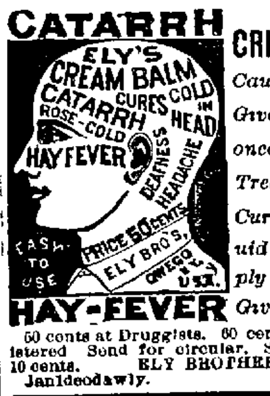
Thomas J Underwood vs Azelia Underwood—In Chancery

Affidavit of the non residence in the state of Illinois of the above named Azelia Underwood defendant in said cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of Macon County, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said defendant that said complainant has filed in the circuit court of Macon county Illinois his bill of complaint to September term 1885 of said court, that a summons in said cause has been issued against you, the said defendant returnable at the court house in Decatur Macon County Illinois, on the first day of the next September term, 1885, of the said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur Macon county, Illinois on the Fourth Monday in the month of September 1885 as is by law required and that said cause is still pending in said court

Now unless you the said defendant shall appear in said court on the first day of the said next September term thereof 1885 and plead answer or demur to said bill the same and the matters therein stated will be taken as confessed by you and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill

Decatur Illinois July 7 1885
E. MCCLELLAN, Circuit Clerk
H Pasco, Sol for Compl't July 7 d4w


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### ROTHSCHILD.

**How the House of the Red Shield Was Founded**

This famous firm of Hebrew bankers and capitalists which is known throughout the world, originated in the city of Frankfort, Germany

In the Judengasse, or Jews alley, a short distance from the chief thoroughfare, one hundred and forty two years ago, lived a dealer in old clothes who had a red shield for a sign, which in German reads roth schild. It was in 1743 that a son was born to this Israelite. The name given to the boy was Anselm Meyer who also became a clothes dealer and a pawn-broker, succeeding to the business of his father. By degrees he extended his business, lending money at high rates of interest during the wars of the last century, managing his affairs with such skill that Prince William the Landgrave made him his banker. When Napoleon came across the Rhine in 1806 this clothes dealer was directed to take care of the treasures of the Prince, amounting to twelve million dollars, which he invested so judiciously that it brought large increase to the owner and especially to the manager

This banker died in 1812 leaving an estate estimated at five million dollars—not a very large sum these days—but he left an injunction upon his five sons which was made binding by an oath given by the sons around his death bed which has had and still has a powerful influence upon the world. The sons bound themselves by an oath to follow their father's business together holding his property in partnership extending the business, that the world might know but one house of the red shield (Rothschild)

The sons were true to their oath. The eldest, Anselm born 1773 and who died in 1855 was his father's partner and successor at Frankfort. The second Solomon, born 1774 died in 1855 was established as the representative of the house at Vienna. The third Nathan Meyer, born 1777, and died 1836 settled at London and was the leading member and ablest financier of the firm. The fourth, Charles born 1788 died 1855 went to Naples, and James born 1793, died 1869, to Paris. The five brothers thus occupied great financial centers and were geographically located in excellent positions to use their financial power and skill to the best advantage. Nathan in London amassed money with great rapidity and the same may be said of all the others, the wars of Napoleon being favorable to the business of the house. Nathan went to the Continent to witness the operations of Wellington in his last campaign against Napoleon prepared to act with the utmost energy for the result be as it might. He witnessed the battle of Waterloo and when assured of Napoleon's defeat rode all night with relays of horses to Ostend went across the channel in a fishing smack—for it was before the days of steam—reached London in advance of all other messengers, and spread the rumor that Wellington and Blucher were defeated. The 20th of June in that memorable year was a dismal day in London. The battle was fought on the 18th. Nathan Meyer of the house of the red shield by hard riding reached London at midnight on the 19th. On the morning of the 20th the news was over town that the cause of the allies was lost, that Napoleon had swept all before him. England had been the leading spirit in the struggle against Napoleon. The treasury of Great Britain, it will be remembered had supplied funds to nearly all of the allied powers

If their cause was lost what hope was there for the future? Bankers flew from door to door in eager haste to sell their stock. Funds of every description went down. Anselm Meyer was besieged by men who had funds for sale but he was not in the market. He had no desire to buy. He too had stocks for sale. What would they give? But meanwhile he had scores of agents purchasing. Twenty four hours later Wellington's messenger arrived in London, the truth was known. The nation gave vent to its joy, up went the funds with rapidity, the general advance pouring it is said $5,000,000 into the coffers of this one branch of the house of the red shield!

The house of the red shield is the greatest banking house of the world—the mightiest of all times and has made its policy felt the world over—in the Tuileries of Paris, in the ministerial chamber of Berlin, the Imperial palace at St Petersburg, the Vatican at Rome, in the Bank of England, in Wall street, State street and by every New England fireside. The house of the red shield, by the exercise of its financial power, can make a difference in the yearly account of every man who reads these words of mine! Though Anselm Meyer has been half a century dead—though several of his sons have gone down to the grave—the house is the same. The grandchildren have the spirit of the children. The children of the brothers have intermarried, and it is one family loyal to each other carrying out the desire of the founder of the firm and animated by a common purpose that the world shall know only one red shield —*Boston Commercial Gazette*

### Science in New Mexico

If this great country of ours were fully ripened in an educational way more respect would be paid to science especially in New Mexico. At Watrous, in the Territory mentioned, lately a phrenological lecturer examined the head of a man named Fosdic. There were some very bad bumps on Mr Fosdic's head and the lecturer said so. Did Mr Fosdic accept the information humbly and resolve to reform and bring those bad bumps down? Not much! He pulled out his revolver, began blazing away at the lecturer and broke up the gathering in a minute and a half. This is what induces a belief that not enough respect is paid to science in New Mexico —*Chicago Tribune*

—A ton of gum arabic is used weekly at the Government envelope factory at Hartford, Conn


### Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, Oh it will wear away, but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and $1 00. *Trial size free.* For sale by Dr A. J. Stoner, druggist, 14 south side new square b3

PAINTERS' white Overalls, 50c a pair, at B. Stine's. dtf

SEE those Lilly, Brackett & Co Men's Low fine Shoes, worth $5 00, for $2 50, at J N. Baker's, 148 Merchant st 25 d&wtf



## Extravagant Claims!

When men endeavor to cover facts with the thin veil of sophistry they exhibit a lack of judgment and a sacrifice of principle.

## TIME

has demonstrated that the portion of a community who confides too much in the traveling mountebank is the loser in the end.

## THE REACTION HAS COMMENCED!

and Fire, Water and Smoke—by the way all a bare-faced lie made out of whole cloth, to lull people into the belief of big bargains—have run their race.

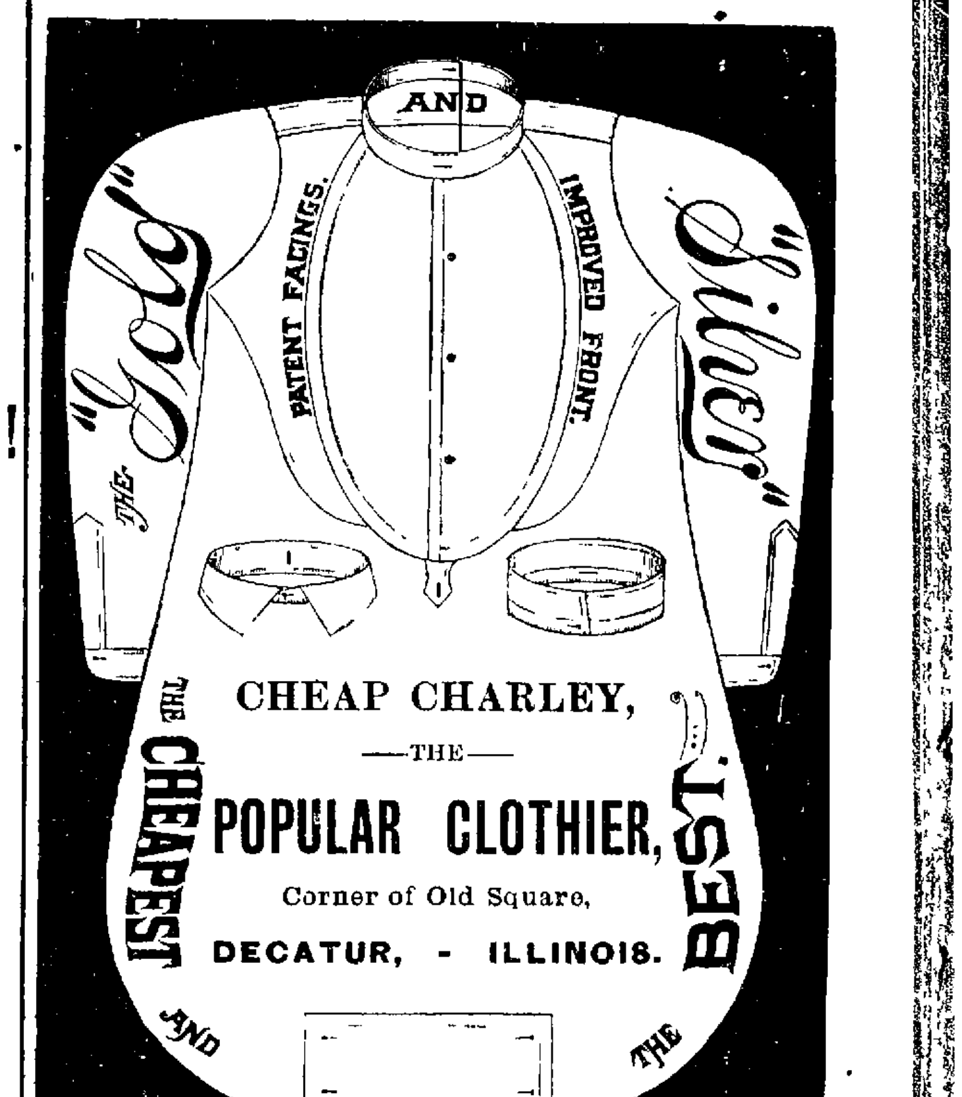
**B. STINE** has so far refrained from exposing these frauds, upon the principle that illegitimate business, if let alone, will die a natural death.

We shall continue, as heretofore, to carry the best line of honest, seasonable **Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps,** aiming to have the LATEST STYLES in everything in our line, and defy any competition, irrespective of any old, worn-out shoddy claim that has been, or new ones that may be invented, with or without patent.

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Having bought our goods for cash, and having taken great pains to buy cheap, we are prepared to sell as cheap as the cheapest, and we would be pleased to have all our friends and all others wanting goods in our line to call and see us.

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Oswego "Pure" PURE AND "Silver Gloss"




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**WILL PLEASE YOU EVERY TIME!**

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AYER'S SARSAPARILLA has demonstrated its power of cure for all diseases of the blood

**The Harpooner's Story.**
*New Bedford June 1, 1883*

DR J C AYER & CO—Twenty years ago I was a harpooner in the North Pacific, when five others of the crew and myself were laid up with scurvy. Our bodies were bloated, gums swollen and bleeding, teeth loose, purple blotches all over us, and our breath seemed rotten. Take it by and large we were pretty badly off. All our lime juice was accidentally destroyed, but the captain had a couple dozen bottles of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA and gave us that. We recovered on it quicker than I have ever seen men brought about by any other treatment for Scurvy, and I've seen a good deal of it. Seeing no mention in your Almanac of your Sarsaparilla being good for scurvy, I thought you ought to know of this, and so send you the facts.

Respectfully yours, RALEIGH WINGATE

**The Trooper's Experience.**
*Masoru Basutoland S Africa Mar 17 1883*

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AT THE OLD STAND,

Where will always be found a full assortment of the best of

**FRESH AND CURED MEATS,**

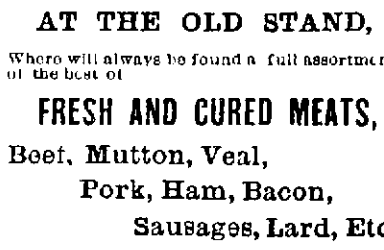
Beef, Mutton, Veal,
Pork, Ham, Bacon,
Sausages, Lard, Etc.

None but the BEST STOCK slaughtered. Everything neat and first class,

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
March 3, 1883—dtf



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## Schubach & Simmette,

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## Fancy Bakers,

129 East Main Street.

Having recently purchased this old-established bakery stand, Schubach & Simmette, who are practical bakers are prepared to serve the public with the best of

Vienna Bread,
Rolls, Buns,
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and guarantee to give complete satisfaction. Bread delivered to all parts of the city early every day. Give us a call

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## MATTRESSES.

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MANUFACTURERS
of all kinds of
### MATTRESSES,
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May 21-dtf



## LAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY.

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July 11-d&w



## ICE! ICE!

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By the large or small quantity. Orders for families or others left at J. MICHL'S, 159 North Water street, or at T. L. ANTRIM'S residence 658 North Main street, will receive prompt attention

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# The Daily Republican.

D. E. HAMSHER. J. H. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propr't'rs

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

TUESDAY EVE., JULY 21, 1885.


DANVILLE has a new postmaster, John P. Norvell, appointed yesterday. Bro. Jewell, who is an "offensive partisan," had to go. The people of Danville, however, in losing a good postmaster will gain a much better editor.

HON. T. LYLE DICKEY, one of the judges of the supreme court of Illinois, is lying at death's door at Atlantic City, N. J., whither he went a few weeks ago to restore his shattered health. Judge Dickey is 74 years of age, and has been in declining health for some time.

THE *Review* cackles over the appointment of Gen. Wm. B. Anderson to the revenue collectorship of the Cairo district with all the wild abandon of a hen which has accomplished the feat of laying a much bigger egg than she ever dreamed herself capable of. It is such an unusual thing for the Democrats to appoint a Union soldier to office that we don't blame them for rejoicing over it.

THE Ohio Republicans will open their campaign September 1. The time between now and then will be devoted to "looking after their fences" and to organization. The Democratic State Committee will meet about August 1 to consider what they will do as to the time of holding their State Convention, putting a ticket in the field and preparing to do their best to elect it. All the winds that blow from Ohio this way, however, are burdened with the story that the Democrats have no hopes of carrying the State the present year.

GEN. WM B ANDERSON, of Mt. Vernon, who has just been appointed revenue collector for the Cairo district, won most of his earthly honors by fighting Democrats—first as a gallant soldier of the Union and afterwards as a member of the party to which our neighbor of the *Review* belonged in 1874—a party which was proclaimed by its adherents to be as hostile to the Democratic as to the Republican party, both of which were denounced by these "Independent Reformers" as wicked and corrupt organizations, fit only to be trampled under the feet of the white souled patriots who were trying so hard to keep out of the way of the offices. At that time Gen. Anderson was elected to Congress over Dick Townshend, the regular Democratic nominee, and the present member. It is but fair to say of Gen. Anderson that he has doubtless repented of all these acts of disloyalty to the Democratic party, and is now considered entirely worthy to occupy a place in an administration which bestows most of its highest honors upon those who never wavered in the faith, but showed their Democracy by their works, even during the dark days from 1861 to 1865.

### The Committee Meeting.

The various committees appointed by Mayor Kanan to do what they can to secure the location of the Soldiers' Home near Decatur, met last evening at the Club rooms, and after general consultation adjourned to meet again next Friday night. The committees will arrange for the reception and entertainment of the Locating Commission, whose members will visit Decatur during the month of August.

### WHAT WHITE SAYS.

Fred. O. White, of Aurora, himself one of the State Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Commissioners, writes as follows concerning its location and the work of the commission:

"The strife for the location of this institution is something remarkable. Before the commission was organized there were three delegations on hand asking for an immediate audience with the commission, in order that their claims might be first on the docket. The commissioners begin to realize something of the work in hand, and do not propose to waste any time. No site can be selected without a personal inspection, consequently every locality must be visited, and all applications for such visits must be filed before Aug. 21st, with the Governor at Springfield. From this date the commissioners will arrange their route of inspection. It is expected that at least fifty applications will be filed, so that it only one day is given to each town and the commissioners travel nights, it will take a month and a half to do the work, not counting any time for the members of the board to attend to their own official and private matters. One thing is evident, and that is, that the board are business men and mean business. They do not desire to be wined, dined, or toasted, and want only the facts in each case, boiled down and plainly set forth. We believe that when the work is done the people of Illinois will have no just cause for complaint.

### The Great Wabash Route.

In going to Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, take the GREAT WABASH LINE—train leaving Decatur at 10:40 p. m., has a Pullman car to Ft. Wayne, arriving there at 6:50 a. m., making direct connection with the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago express, which has Pullman cars to Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and New York. You can secure berths at Wabash ticket office. For further particulars in regard to all routes East or West, North or South, call on C. H. BROWN, W., St. L. & P. ticket office. [Jul21-dtf.

### The Beauty of Youth.

No matter how handsome or stalwart a young man may be otherwise, nothing can make up for a partially bald head. Shining talents are attractive, but a shining poll is not. The cause may be sickness or anything else, yet Parker's Hair Balsam will stop the loss of the hair and start a new growth of glossy and soft hair so quickly as to surprise you—restoring the original color at the same time. Not a dye, not oily, delicately perfumed. Only standard 50c dressing. July1-wsdeod4w

### Wood Choppers, Attention!

V. E. Parke has about 1,000 cords of wood to cut near the city, and wants it done as soon as possible. The contract to one party or to different persons. Call at my office. V. H. PARKE.
18-d3

# BY TELEGRAPH

NEW YORK, July 20.—John Roach said to-day: "As to the causes which have led up to my assignment, strictly speaking, it is not a failure; that is to say, my assignees will be able to pay $2 for every $1 of liabilities if they realize anything like the real value of my property. I cannot say what the exact amount of my liabilities is, nor what the sum of the assets will be to meet them. If the people understood this matter, if the mendacious free-trader had not so extensively deceived them, the failure of John Roach would be looked upon from ocean to ocean as a National calamity. This is not a party question. I have been a Republican, but above that I have first, last, and ever been an American. It was my great ambition that our Nation should recover its glory and prosperity on the seas. I incorporated companies to sail vessels, and despite the fact that the Government lent me scant encouragement, while foreign Governments practically supported their shipbuilders, I have proved that it is possible for us to secure an immense foreign trade and to become, if the Government would but lift its consenting finger, the greatest sea-trading nation of the earth. Business became stagnant about a year ago when the Presidential nominations were being made. The 'free ship' movement was strong, for it has a catchy sound. The Democratic party is supposed to favor free ships, and when the election excitement began and people saw the possibility of Democratic success and of the passage of a law that would mean the annihilation of American shipbuilding there was no business. All the work, therefore, that I have on hand has been the construction of the new dispatch-boat and the three new cruisers. In the meantime the Democracy had come into power, and prepared to prove their prophecy that the appropriation was not honestly spent. The Dolphin, a strong, substantial, excellent vessel, was condemned on the most puerile technicalities, and to add to this injustice, Mr. Garland has repudiated the contracts and practically said that there exists no binding agreement between me and the Government. That capped the climax."

## VENAL COACHMEN.

**The Experience of a Farmer in Selling Carriage Horses.**

An honest, sturdy Scotch farmer, who lives in one of the upper counties of the State, was recently telling of the many annoyances he met with in selling carriage horses to wealthy people in this city. Said he: "I make a business of raising fine carriage horses, of as handsome form and color, and as closely mated as possible. Consequently my best trade is in New York among the rich classes. But the trouble is I have to deal generally with coachmen, either entirely or in part, and the latter always want to make a good sum for themselves. They generally ask outright for twenty-five or fifty dollars for their influence in making the trade. As their employer is often a lady or some gentleman not an expert in horses, the coachman has a great deal to say about the purchase. Now, I am not a mean fellow, and I am willing to give a coachman a decent tip on a sale. But only the other day I sold a team to a gentleman, dealing directly with him, and owing no favors to the coachman. But this latter worthy approached me after the sale was concluded and wanted to know if I was not going to 'do something.' Well I gave him ten dollars, a great deal more than I ought, but he looked rather blank and repeated: 'Ain't ye goin' to do suthin?'

I told him that if he didn't consider ten dollars worth taking he could give it back. But he walked off muttering that I was a blanked mean cuss, etc. Of course, he was an unusual hog, for there are very decent fellows among the coachmen. But there are others who, if you do not fee them well, will make a team sick, or drive nails in their feet to lame them, in order to create dissatisfaction with the sale. They will tell their employer to trust them to buy the horses next time."—*N. Y. Tribune.*

## BICYCLISTS.

**Their Unsociability and the Expediency of Certain Improvements.**

The bicycle has doubtless become one of the greatest promoters of healthy out-door exercise among our young men, as well as some of the older ones—but there is necessarily nothing social in it, in fact it is the most selfish conception possible. Think of a family man buying a bicycle and starting off to ride while the wife and children are left at home on the veranda to admire the grace and ease with which their lord and master wheels off to get exhilarating whiffs of fresh country air. The economical young man mounts his wheel on a fine afternoon, and whirls off to the residence of his lady love, leans his steed against the front fence, and spends the summer evening on the piazza, while the young lady is no doubt thinking of her possibly old-fashioned but more fortunate companion who has gone out on the road behind a good trotter, to breathe the refreshing evening air. The one wheel is far more economical in every way, and its enthusiastic if not fanatical admirers no doubt get much good from it, but in an article on social recreations they can not hope for high praise for their favorite machine; it certainly is not a family invention. When Mr. Edison will invent a motor which may be hung beneath the seat of a social tricycle, with a small seat behind for the children, and by which the whole load may whirl off to the country without the danger of a runaway at the first railway crossing, or the necessity for grooming and feeding on the return, then the family may sing the praises of the "cycle."—*Good Housekeeping.*

—White feathers are the only ones that New York considers fashionable this year, and they appear only on the most elegant hats intended for special occasions.—*N. Y. Post.*


## PURE CRYSTAL ICE.

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## MAKING IT ATTRACTIVE.

**Ornamentation of the Farm a Source of Revenue in Dollars and Cents.**

That ornament does not pay is a common notion among farmers, and it is a correct one if the result is measured by immediate return in dollars and cents. If a man regards an increase in the value of his real estate as profit, however, there are few outlays which will bring such returns as judicious ornamenting. It is fully as important to "put the best side out" in transfers of real estate as in transfers of horses or fruits. Embellishment is worth more in rendering a farm attractive than is a fine harness in showing off a horse, from the fact that the embellishment is part and parcel of the farm itself. Every one has observed the superior readiness with which tastily ornamented farms sell. The differences in market value between such farms and similar ones which possess no ornaments often amount to twenty-five or even fifty per cent. of what may be termed the intrinsic values. Even if one never expects to sell his farm, judicious embellishment is a source of profit as an advertisement of the owner and his crops. Many of the most successful fruit-growers and stockmen understand this fact. Advertising is as profitable in farming as in any other pursuits, and farmers ought to know it. A beautiful place at once attracts notice; people become interested in it. Fruit from such a place is usually more prized than from shiftless farms. The idea that the simple planting of trees and shrubs comprises the whole of rural embellishment is another common fallacy. The effective planting of home grounds requires a higher art than simple good taste. Landscape gardening is as truly a fine art as is painting or architecture. Few people have a genius for this work, and it is not to be expected that every farmer will lay out his grounds in the best taste. But he should realize the fact that planting requires thought and study, and he should know that the haphazard planting of trees in his dooryard is not necessarily ornamental or useful. To give full instruction on this point would be to write a treatise on landscape art. It will suffice to name some common errors.

Building too near the road is the first and worst. There is too much of a disposition to "save land" for corn and potatoes. This economy is often short-sighted. It is like storing the cob and throwing away the corn. A farm-house can not present a good appearance unless it stands four or five rods or more back from the road. Such a situation is also a matter of great convenience in escaping dust, and noise, and publicity.

The disposition to make everything straight is almost universal. Straight walks and drives and straight rows of trees are never seen in nature, and they are entirely out of place in the farmer's yard. This formal, or geometric style, demands close attention to all its details. The walks, drives, lawns, trees and buildings must always be in the most perfect order. A neglected corner or ill-shaped tree at once jars with all its surroundings. In the natural or informal style, however, irregularities often heighten the effect. Much less labor and expense are required to keep all its parts in harmony.—*Philadelphia Press.*

## IN HOT WEATHER.

**Cold Drinks Not the Proper Thing in the Summer Season.**

Spencer F. Baird, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, recommends that all water to be used for drinking purposes, unless known to be pure, should be boiled half an hour. He appeals to his experience during the Philadelphia Exposition as an instance of the efficacy of his plan. A porous earthen vessel is a good thing to put the water in to cool, and if boiled in the evening and placed in earthen vessels in a cool place to get cold, the water will be found cold enough in the morning for many people to drink without ice. It is a simple preventive of the cause of many diseases, and the fact that impure water by no means betrays itself, as many suppose, by an appearance of impurity, but is frequently clear and limpid and agreeable to the taste, adds to the danger from this cause. It has been shown over and over again that impure water is not at all confined to cities, but is even more frequently in the wells which supply our country residents. It used to be held generally that even when surface impurity existed within a radius of the well sufficiently limited to drain into it, the percolation through the soil would remove every particle of impurity from the water ere it reached the well, but scientists have shown that such is not the case. During the very hot weather, when so much water is drank, it is well to be on the safe side. A little cold coffee or a very little vinegar and a little sugar poured into the water, make a very palatable and refreshing drink in hot weather. All very cold drinks should be imbibed slowly. Suddenly flooding the stomach with a large quantity of ice-cold liquid is always attended with more or less risk, according to the condition of the drinker at the time. —*National Live Stock Journal.*

—The Medicine Lodge (Kan.) *Index* says: "The latest wrinkle on proving up claims so that one person can get two claims is reported from the northern part of this county. A person who had lately proved up on his claim took a fancy to one adjoining his, and on this he put a building and established his wife, announcing that he had separated from her, and that he had secured a divorce. A married woman can not prove up a claim, but a divorced or single woman can. It is probable that this avaricious couple will really go through the formality of a divorce to secure a claim, and then remarry after the final proof has been made."

—Claude writes us and says: "I am deeply in love with a most charming young lady. My whole soul is wrapped up in her, but I fear that my affection is in vain and that my yearnings have not touched her heartstrings. What am I to do in order to escape from my mind?" A word to the wise, Claude, is sufficient. "Skip."—*Boston Post.*


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As the season is nearly closed, Mrs. K. Einstein, in Masonic block, is now offering a large part of her fine display of fashionable millinery goods at cost. Now is the time for the ladies to get bargains First come, first served. 7-dtf

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## FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—Vegetables which lose some of their color in being boiled, may have that color restored by plunging them for an instant in cold water, immediately after removing from the boiling water.—*Exchange.*

—Lemon pies: For six pies baked in medium sized pans, the juice and grated rind of two lemons, two cups of light brown sugar, nine eggs, six tablespoonfuls of corn starch, seven cups of hot water, and steam until thick.—*The Caterer.*

—Don't sprinkle kerosene on plants to kill any ants, lice, etc., just because some newspaper may have misquoted kerosene as an insecticide. Even the emultions of kerosene must be used in connection with common sense.—*Rural New Yorker.*

—A brilliant black varnish for iron, stone, wood or concrete can be made by stirring up ivory black in ordinary shellac varnish. It ought to be applied to the surface when the article to be coated is cold. This varnish does well for stoves or fireplaces.—*Chicago Journal.*

—Pure beeswax is obtained from the ordinary kind by exposure to the influence of the sun and the weather. The wax is sliced into thin flakes and laid on sacking or coarse cloth stretched on frames resting on posts to raise them from the ground. The wax is turned over frequently, and occasionally sprinkled with soft water if there be not dew or rain sufficient to moisten it. The wax should be bleached in about for weeks.—*Boston Statesman.*

—Poor man's pudding: One-half cupful of chopped suet, one-half cupful of seeded raisins, one-half cupful of currants washed and picked, one and a half cupfuls of grated bread, one cupful of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one-half cupful of brown sugar and one pint of milk. Mix all well together, put into a well greased mold, set in a saucepan with boiling water to reach half up the sides of the mold, steam for two hours; turn out on the dish carefully; serve with butter and sugar.—*The Household.*

—That it is better to spread manure on the field at once it is rotten than to place it in heaps and thereafter spread it is obvious if the matter is carefully looked into. It is not probable that the escape of the gases into the air is any greater in the one case than in the other. Spread evenly, the soluble parts are carried equally into the earth, the manure is more easily turned under than when newly lair, and it takes longer to spread from the heap than from the wagon. The matter is of especial importance in manuring for summer crops.—*Chicago Tribune.*

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

**A Question That Our Best Educational Institutions Have Considered.**

A department of physical education as well equipped with men and appliances as are any departments of a college is now a settled fact and necessity. The college must know about its students physically as well as intellectually and morally. It must know the physical strength and weakness of its students as well as it should know whether they can pass the mental examinations for the degree Bachelor of Arts.

The college should follow after the military schools in educating the officers for the army, and say that only those men who are physically so well endowed that they will make strong and vigorous thinkers and leaders may have the advantage of its time and training. Colleges ought to say that they will train up no weak or one-sided men for our thinkers any more than the nation will intrust its army and defences to weak and incompetent men. The strongest man is he who is strongest in the three points—moral, intellectual and physical.

Laboratories and gymnasiums are now the newer additions to our colleges. The laboratory to be guided by the practical and theoretical professor, able to teach, lecture and show how to investigate; and the gymnasium to be directed by the doctor, who is acquainted with the powers of the body, the diseases incident to it, and the capabilities of sound normal health, so as to preserve integrity and promote the efficiency of the whole man.

A professor in a modern college must ally himself with the student in every possible way. He should not only be familiar with his head, but with his heart and his body also. Hence, he must not only share his mental discipline with him, but must be alive with him in his sports and recreations. He may not merely try his mental fiber; but should, by his sympathy and interest, show himself his friend and ally in the gymnasium and in all the permissible sports of college life. And this leads to the most important idea that the Faculty must be interested not only in the enjoyments and in looking at the sports, but should help in planning for them, about them, and in executing them.—*Prof. Edward Hitchcock, of Amherst, in Outing.*

### Eating Their Feathers.

Fowls eat their own feathers for a similar reason to that which impels cows or horses to eat boards, bones and such things. This unnatural appetite is due to a want of proper nutrition, either from indigestion or from an insufficient supply of proper food. Feathers contain a large proportion of sulphur and nitrogen, and unless these are supplied in the food the natural instinct of the animal, by which the required nutriment is selected impels it to consume feathers to supply its needs. Some chopped meat, broken bones, chopped cabbage, rape or mustard seed, and turnips contain the necessary nutriment for the growth of the plumage, and with a regular supply of these, in addition to the usual grain, there will be no inducements for the fowls to eat each other's feathers. —*N. Y. Times.*

—Salt cures hay placed in the stack too green principally by obstructing moisture during the process of liquefaction.—*Chicago Tribune.*

## COPIOUS MILKING COWS.

**Risks Which Can Always be Avoided by Careful Management.**

A large development of the milk organs, with a corresponding yield of milk, is very desirable in a cow; but, like all other good things, it has its drawbacks. These are the inevitable trouble before and after calving, and the danger of garget, or milk fever; but these risks can always be avoided by judicious and careful management. It is not impossible for a dairyman to get through twenty-five or thirty years of experience with cows without having any accident or trouble in any way whatever with his cows at the most critical periods; yet some have had frequent bad luck(?)—as it is termed—at such times with their best cows. I have always believed that bad luck should be a synonym for carelessness, neglect, and bad management, and that good or bad luck is the result of one's own carefulness or mistakes. It is especially so in regard to the management of cows, especially the heavy milkers and those which are hard to dry off, and also with young heifers with their first calves; and the management of the latter should be precisely the same in principle as that of the former. The greatest trouble with heavy milkers approaching the period of calving is in reducing the flow of milk. A good deal of unnecessary trouble, however, is borrowed in this direction. It is a popular idea that it is indispensible that the cow should be dried off before she calves, chiefly for the reason that otherwise the calf will suffer. With ordinary cows there is no difficulty in this matter, because the milk secretion begins to fail almost as soon as the cow becomes pregnant, and the trouble is rather to retain the flow of milk than to lessen it. But with copious and persistent milkers, which keep on milking, the owner becomes alarmed when the time has passed at which the other cows are dry, and imagines all sorts of mischief. Now, it is simply a question of adequate feeding and nutrition whether a cow can keep on milking and produce a strong, healthy calf, or not; for there is no drait whatever on the system that can not be supplied and made up by proper food. If the food is of the right kind and of sufficient quantity, there is no reason whatever for the owner to make any special efforts to dry the cow. Usually the milk secretion is small, varying from three to fourteen ounces of solid matter, of which a large part is fat, so that there is no special necessity for any very great change in the feeding excepting to supply the needed phosphates and the nitrogen for the building up of the frame of the calf. The kind of food most required is bran, which is rich in these two elements, as indeed in all the elements of both milk and blood, which in point of fact, consist essentially of the very same substances, and two pounds of bran would amply supply all the material required for the perfection of the foetus.

The great mischief is done by unwise efforts to dry up the cow, under the impression that some great injury will happen unless the flow of milk is stopped. I have known farmers and dairymen to bathe the udder with a solution of alum, a decoction of oak or willow bark, and even give these deleterious substances to the cow for the purpose of drying the milk. At times they succeed in arresting the flow, but they do so only by producing an attack of garget, with all its accompanying mischiefs. Nothing should ever be applied to the udder outwardly for such a purpose as this. If one wants to stop a stream, the flow must be arrested at its source; by damming it the flow is simply turned in another direction, and this is precisely what is done in efforts to stop the milk by outward applications. The udder may be contracted or the contents may be absorbed, as when iodine is used; but the milk is merely thrown back into the blood with the effect of producing inflammation and congestion of the glands, and serious injury is caused. The milk may be stopped by reducing the food; but this is injurious, because the calf may suffer instead of the milk secretion. The only way is to rely upon Nature, supplying such food as is required and giving no other. Corn meal, and especially cotton-seed meal, should be avoided; bran only should be used, and this should be given dry; and whatever milk is produced should be drawn with regularity, the udder being drained perfectly dry every time. It is not safe to leave a little milk in the udder in the hope of drying the cow. This will not do with large milkers, as it clogs the milk ducts and engorges the very small secreting lobules of the glands, which, during milking, are in active stimulation, and thus gives these very sensitive organs a severe shock, which may result in an attack of garget or pave the way for milk fever. It is best not to make any effort whatever to check the milk secretion, but at the same time not to encourage it by the use of sloppy food; also to avoid all inflammatory tendencies by retraining from highly carbonaceous and nitrogenous food, as the oil meals, or any grain food, excepting bran. The whole system should be kept loose, free and cool, if necessary, by the use of small doses of Epsom or Glauber salts; for costiveness may easily be the precursor of serious mischief. Lastly, all fussing should be avoided; the cow should not be annoyed by extra care or worrisome attentions, but having done all that is wise and avoided all that is otherwise, the owner of the valuable animal should leave the rest to nature, which is the best physician and nurse, after all, if we do not foolishly interfere with her.

For a month before calving the milk is not fit for food, as it contains so much saline matter as to give it a strong salty flavor. As the time of calving approaches, the milk changes in character and the udder becomes more solid; but if the milk is drawn regularly there will be little danger of harm from this last change, and the alteration of the udder to its new condition will take place gradually and safely.—*Henry Stewart, in Rural New Yorker.*

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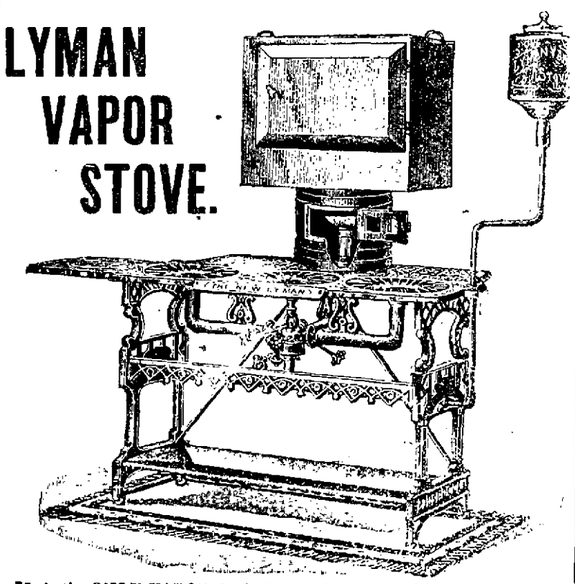
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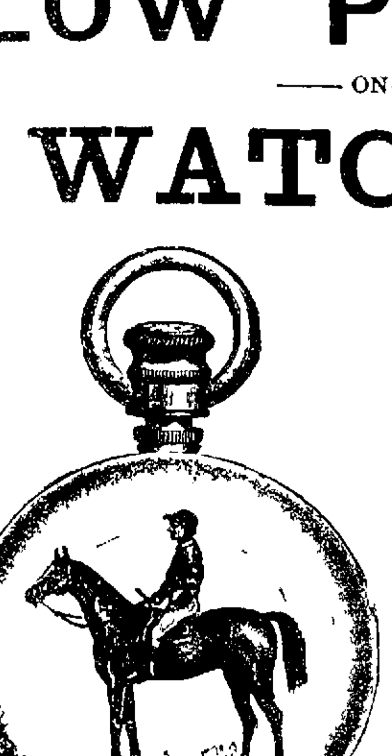
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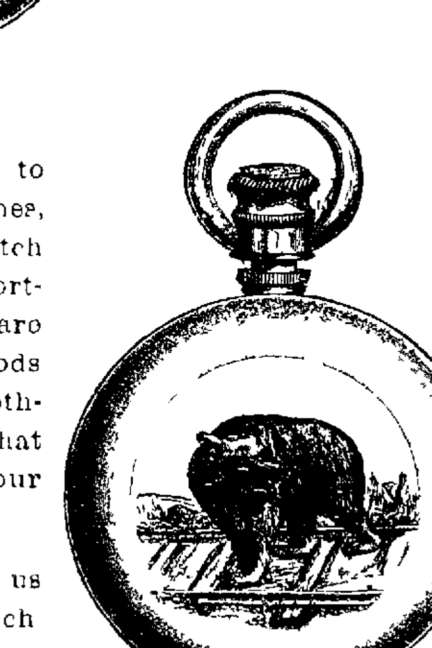
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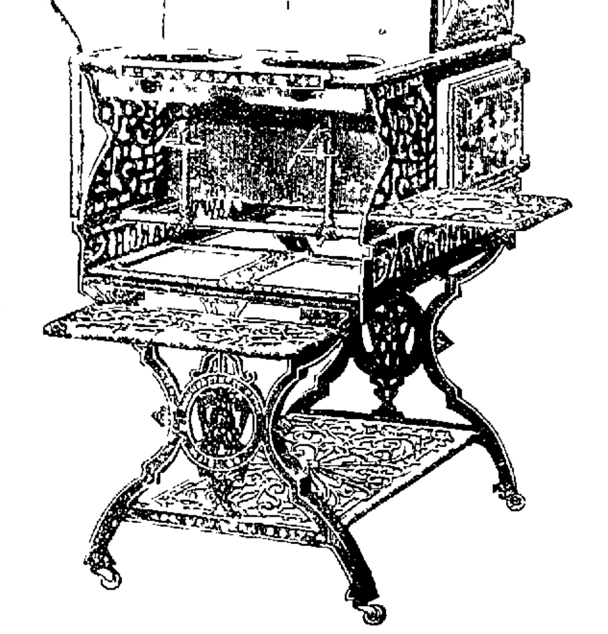
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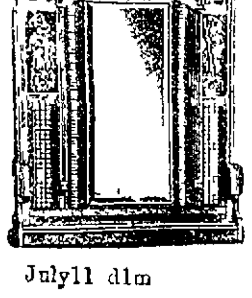
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TUESDAY EVE, JULY 21, 1885.

## LOCAL NEWS.

IF you want to keep your meats, butter and milk cold and sweet, buy an Alaska Refrigerator of
E D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

TRY Snow Flakes at Steam Bakery

GOODMAN'S full band concert to night at Oakland Park Go out

COME to the young men's meeting to-night in the Y M C A rooms.

THE "Red Eye" club and a picked nine will play ball at the park to morrow afternoon

THE place to get eating and cooking apples is at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store, South Water street

ON Sunday the first warders defeated the Water street nine, at the Wyckle's switch meadow Score 12 to 10

THE Decatur Scottish Clan will picnic at the Smallwood grove, north of the city, to morrow

ALEX CONN, of Mt. Zion, was before Justice Curtis this morning on a charge of intoxication Fined $3 and costs

FRESH Sodas at Steam Bakery to day

J R GORIN has qualified as guardian of Nellie A Jimison and Thos Nichols, minor heirs of Wm S Nichols, deceased

REMEMBER the Baptist sociable, Thursday night, at the residence of George D Randolph, on North Church street

THE gas company, through its president gives its side of the pending controversy in to day's paper to which we invite the attention of our readers

FARMERS are busy cutting hay and piling it up in stacks, to escape injury by rain

THE usual number of millionaires were in the city park to day, enjoying the shade and occasional breezes that fanned their wearied brows

RING up Niedermeyer, on the mound for family groceries Best assortment of canned goods in the city

FOUR more deputy sheriffs have been placed on duty at Oakland Park, and all may rest assured that the best of order will prevail in and about the grounds

AFTER the Prohibition camp meeting is over there will be extra attractions at Oakland Park

THERE will be a reception given Thursday evening by the ladies of the auxiliary to the members of the various committees of the Y M C A All committeemen are invited and requested to be present

WARM Snow Flakes at Steam Bakery to day

JUSTICE CURTIS fined Charley Ackerman $3 and costs for disorderly conduct at the park Saturday He paid up, and was discharged

A SIDEHUMAN who occupies a room in the third story of the Millikin bank building, wastes his idle moments by playing on a bagpipe, thus making life a burden to all living or doing business within several blocks of the room The player may have a happy time, but its tough on the sufferers

LAST evening Dr Hostetler was called to attend Griffith Fletcher two miles south of the city The boy had been severely kicked on the head by a colt He will probably recover

PATRONIZE the live grocers, Peck & Co, in Opera block, and get supplies for the table A nice lot of vegetables on sale every morning

THE case against Wm T. Duvall arrested on a charge of whipping his wife, was dismissed before Justice Curtis, for want of prosecution It is to be hoped that there will be no more trouble in the family

GRANDMA GREEN celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary yesterday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs Col Tupper, on Eldorado street. There were nearly one hundred friends present Mrs Green received a large easy chair and other gifts Refreshments were served

STOP at O B Prescott's music parlor, in opera block, and inspect the fine array of Haines Bros pianos and Packard organs, also, musical merchandise generally

AYER'S Sarsaparilla is the most effective blood purifier ever devised It is recommended by the best physicians

THE report that "Honest John had been engaged to do police service at the Park is not true He applied for the position, but was refused and prohibited the grounds

THE Peninsular Vapor Stove is the most economical in use of gasoline Sold by Morehouse Wells & Co

IT is a great luxury such weather as we are now having—Peninsular Vapor Stove, sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co

SAME KIND $1 00 less at L L Ferriss & Co's than anywhere else in the city
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BUY a Peninsular Vapor Stove at Morehouse, Wells & Co's

THE August issue of *Outing* is a charming vacation number that will be particularly welcome to summer sojourners at the sea shore or mountain resorts Its table of contents presents a well selected array of seasonable articles, papers, and poems, filled with the very essence of out door life and recreation, and particularly attractive for hammock or piazza reading The editorial departments are unusually full, the Monthly Record being somewhat enlarged from former issues by more complete reports of doings in the athletic world Matters relating to wheeling, canoeing, cricket, fishing, shooting, forestry, lacrosse, lawn tennis, rowing, yachting, and general athletics, are presented, with participants, and time records in all important contests OUTING, Boston, Mass

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All our low cut shoes will be sold at the following loss

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| Men's seamless low cut shoe, for | | $1 00 |
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| " French calf $5 00 (Pingree & Smith) | - | 2 75 |

Goods have been in the house only 60 days
POWERS & HAWORTH
20 dtf

Church Picnic.

The members of the United Brethren church and Sabbath school will participate in a picnic at Oakland Park, Thursday of this week. The party will go out on the street cars from the church at 8 o'clock All are invited to attend.

PAINTERS' white Overalls, 50c a pair, at B. Stine's dtf

### The Other Side of the Question.

MESSRS. EDITORS REPUBLICAN Zeal in a worthy cause is commendable, but no matter how good the object, the end can not justify the means, when in the use of the means the rights of individuals and property owners are disregarded, over-ridden, ignored. Such is the case presented by some of your contemporaries in the representations and denunciations made against the Gas Company. In fact so far as they are capable in the premises, it amounts to a fiat of confiscation against the property of other citizens without the due process of law that they are entitled to In reference to the gas issue a statement of the views of the company was made to the city council through the proper committee over two months ago, and propositions were also made respecting street lighting No response thereto, whatever, has been received by the company But as a matter for public information, a copy of said communication is herewith presented for publication with the additional statement that the company *have been* and are now, ready and willing to amicably dispose of the question of rights in the premises, by submitting an agreed case for the decision of the courts as to the meaning of the ordinance referred to

DECATUR ILL, May 15 18[illegible]

H C OAK[illegible] Esq Chairman Gas Committee City Council SIR—In behalf of the Decatur Gaslight and Coke Co It is made my duty to object to the construction given by your committee to Sec 1 Chap 31 Revised Ordinances adopted April 1567 in claiming that the Company should not charge more than $1 50 per thousand to comply with said ordinance

From said section I quote the following viz "That in consideration of the privilege herein granted the said company shall furnish gas of a quality at least equal to and at rates as favorable as that furnished by the Gas light and Coke Co of Springfield Illinois There can hardly be any doubt as to the intention therein expressed viz To obtain for Decatur as benefits with *Springfield* in the consumption of gas under *equal* conditions the object being to provide against extortion in the granting of an exclusive privilege accepting as a suitable standard the *quality* of gas at the rates then furnished at Springfield, and therefore to comply with said ordinance our company should furnish an *equal* quantity of [illegible] gas at the [illegible] price as said Springfield company This is conceded without question but it is [illegible] reasonable to hold that Decatur being placed upon such equality with Springfield [illegible] by virtue thereof ignore an essential condition of such equality by demanding a comparatively *small* quantity of gas to be furnished at just the same price that the Springfield company furnishes a [illegible] quantity for you will certainly concede that [illegible] was [illegible] it could not produce a small quantity at the same price per foot that it could manufacture for a larger quantity For instance the gas required to supply the [illegible] street lamps of Springfield would cost less to make per foot than the quantity needed to supply the [illegible] street lamps of Decatur

Now if the foregoing statement of the case [illegible] the views presented are [illegible] reasonable I will be glad to have the discrepancy pointed out If the view is taken that rates as favorable (to again quote the ordinance) does [illegible] mean quantity in all respects [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that would make the ordinance price $ [illegible] absolutely that being the rate of the Springfield company at the [illegible] The acceptance of that [illegible] would raise the present price of gas to the city and the larger consumers [illegible] cents per thousand at the same time lower the price to the smaller consumers [illegible] cents per thousand This view you will not of course adopt and the company has no desire to insist upon it

In claiming that the price should now be $ [illegible] per thousand because the Springfield company has dropped to that figure you are [illegible] the position that it was the intention in the section referred to to make this city and its gas company the "shuttlecocks" of the Springfield battledore —the victims of whatever fluctuations might be possible in the [illegible] affecting Springfield and its gas company through their contests and local influences of one kind or another from time to time continuously when they went up up would we when they went down [illegible] we would be I will say that I [illegible] you and your committee greater justice than to believe that you seriously entertain such a view of the ordinance

Allow me to add in conclusion, that our company has all along been [illegible] [illegible] said ordinance as the record will show, by reducing its price from time to time as low as it could be afforded, without paying attention to *any* price [illegible] under said ordinance not from any fear of competition but simply in the hope of obtaining [illegible] But the fact remains that the company has not reaped the benefits proportioned to reductions made and on this subject I would call your attention to the fact that from October 1st 1881 to February 1884 the price of gas to the city and other large consumers was reduced to [illegible] cents *lower than the price* that the Springfield [illegible] and hence [illegible] than the ordinance required I will here call your attention also to the facts of the case respecting the Springfield Co that its lowest price for gas up to Feb 1 1884 was $ [illegible] per M [illegible] having reduced it 5 cents, until forced to do so as the last resort to [illegible] out of Springfield Having submitted a proposition for your consideration for street lighting in another communication I am

Most respectfully yours
J. K. WARREN President

Grandma Greene's Party

The 90th birthday anniversary of Grandma Myra Greene was celebrated last evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs Col Nathan W Tupper, No 247 West Eldorado street, there being in attendance over one hundred invited guests, among them many elderly people. It was a surprise visitation, and the feast for the occasion, which was spread upon tables on the lawn, was brought by the callers Grandma Greene, who is a spry little body, and was as happy as a child over the ovation in her honor, chatted pleasantly with her friends and when after the feast was served and Rev W H Prestley, on behalf of the callers, had presented her with a large and elegantly upholstered crimson plush self rocking chair, and after the minister had read an appropriate poem, written by Mrs Post, of Springfield, it was apparent that the heart of the old lady was touched, and tears of thankfulness and gratitude bedimmed her eyes She could only arise and say, "My friends, I thank you After supper the company lingered until eight o'clock and closed the party by singing in concert, "Sweet Bye and Bye and other hymns Among the guests were Mr and Mrs W J Condell, Mr and Mrs W J Quinlan Dr I N Barnes, Capt and Mrs R P Lytle, Mr and Mrs L L Haworth, Mr and Mrs W B Chambers, D H Heilman, Dr and Mrs B F Sibley, Mr and Mrs D Dustman, W R Scruggs, Mr and Mrs W E Hubbard, Mr and Mrs J E Kinney Mr and Mrs Will Hubbard Mr and Mrs Arthur Kinney Mr and Mrs Will Ferguson, Mr and Mrs J P Eckels, Mrs J Lytle, Mrs G Brett, Mrs Adam Imboden, Mrs Jane Sexton, Mrs D Berlin, Mr and Mrs Eichinger, Mr and Mrs John A Brown, Mrs Kerr and mother, Mrs Goodman, Mrs Burgess, Mrs Hildebrandt, Rev Prestley and wife, Mr and Mrs Ragan, Mr and Mrs J N Bills, Mrs F F Randolph, Mrs J H Lewis, Dr S J Bumstead, Miss Murphy, Misses May and Nellie Dustman, also Mr and Mrs John Post and Willis Post, of Springfield, and many others

The following is a copy of the poem, "Ninety Years, affectionately inscribed by a friend on the anniversary of Mrs. Greene's birth, read by Rev Prestley

We clasp your hand in greeting warm
On this thy ninetieth year
For varied mercies multiform,
Crown this event with cheer
And lengthened days may joyful be
When life is sweet with love,
And each returning jubilee
Brings favors from above

Our trusty Lord hath been thy stay—
A helper sure and true
Through waters deep and dire dismay
This love He ne'er withdrew,
And now on this thy natal day
We join in thanks with thee
While past and present we survey
And wait God's just decree

When all the joys and ills of earth
Pass from thy sight away,
Upward to bliss of countless worth
Bright angels will convey,
When all the ransomed gone before
Will welcome thee to rest,
And God thy youth will then restore
Mid mansions of the blest

### Death of Nina Knight.

The Decatur friends of Mr. Samuel B. Knight and family, of the Wabash road, were greatly shocked to-day on the receipt of a telegram conveying the sad intelligence of the death of the flower of the family, the bright eyed, happy and loving little Nina Knight, who would have been four years old had she lived until August. The death occurred at 12 o clock last night at Belmont, New York, where the family had gone on a visit Little Nina was in apparent good health when she left The cause of her death is unknown The funeral will occur at Belmont to morrow afternoon The little one was the favorite of all who knew her. The tender sympathy of all our people is extended to the bereaved parents whose deep sorrow and affliction cannot be expressed in words.

The following expression comes from a friend of the family "Mr S B Knight, of this city, left on Saturday for a happy visit with his wife and children in the home of her parents at Belmont, N Y The circle was to be complete when he arrived, and a happy vacation of joy, but a telegram this morning brings the news that an unbidden guest came also, and stayed but a short time, but took away the central figure of the loving group—the lovely, beautiful Nina—"None knew her but to love her Her warm kisses of love and affection are deeply imprinted upon the memory of her friends. Decatur friends are bowed with sorrowing sympathy and would send greetings in this hour of sadness Her little life of four years will be a blessed memory The angels must have needed her

### PERSONAL MENTION

W C Johns will return from Philadelphia in August

R F Tyler of Hickman, Ky, is at the New Deming

Rube Brink is gradually recovering from the effects of Saturday night's knock down argument

Billy Wheeler, the chief rusher for the Geo P Miller restaurant at Springfield was in the city to day

Mrs Geo R Steele and daughter, Miss Belle, will leave to night for Lake Bluff near Chicago, to remain a week

John L Lane departed this afternoon for Kansas City, to take charge of the business of Haworth & Sons at that point

Helm Whitehurst of the Wabash Superintendent's office has returned from a visit to his mother and sisters at Springfield

Charley Schenck, of this city, and his sister who resides at Maroa, departed last evening on a three weeks visit to their home in Germantown Ohio.

C L Griswold has gone to Oconomowoc, Wis, to remain during the heated term Mrs Griswold will go to the same place to night or to morrow

Frank Haines, John R Miller and other members of the Decatur fishing party, left for Mackinaw yesterday evening.

Fred Neuather, of Boody, and his daughter, Mrs J W Weigand, departed this morning for Storm Lake Iowa to be absent 10 days

W H Stenley editor of the Maroa *News*, Mr and Mrs M Grady of Maroa, and A W Wells of Niantic were at the St Nicholas yesterday

Robert Oglesby left for Springfield this afternoon to join the excursion train on which the Governor and party go to Quincy, and thence up the river on the "Gem City steamer for a pleasure trip of four days

Senator Rogers and I P Vail got home last evening from Milwaukee, where they inspected the Soldiers Home They describe the Home as a beautiful place with 1000 inmates The Home is four miles from the city and embraces over 100 acres of land

STATE warrants have been issued for the arrest of about eight young men who participated in the row at Oakland Park Saturday night They are charged with riot, resisting an officer and with disturbance There are now six deputy sheriffs on duty at the Park

THE HEATED TERM

Red Hot Days and Nights—Points About Sunstroke

The heat was again almost unbearable yesterday and to day, and those unfortunates whose duties forced them to an exposure to the glare of the sun, were continually wiping their brows and anxious for night to come The mercury keeps dancing among the 90s and the only consolation that can be got out of the weather reports is the temperature will be stationary for the next 24 hours One Decatur lady was partly prostrated by the heat yesterday By the steady application of a wet cloth to her head she managed to live through until night The telegraph tells that in various points of the east west and northwest, the thermometer registered yesterday anywhere from 75 to 10[illegible] in the shade In Decatur to day it is 94

TREATMENT FOR SUNSTROKE

Commissioner De Wolf, of Chicago, states that sunstrokes are not to be expected until there had been three or four days of hot weather Treatment depended upon the phase of the attack If the face were purple or dark blue there was a passive congestion of blood in the brain In this case the patient should be placed in a half reclining position, hot fomentations applied to the back of the head and upper part of the spinal column, and bags of powdered ice on the wrists, and stimulants given Bleeding was highly satisfactory, as it promoted a rapid circulation and relieved the cause of the prostration When the patient was pale he should be laid flat on his back and ice bags put on the wrists and at the base of the brain the bags to be removed every little while A man who got over a sunstroke was always liable to be prostrated by heat, even from that of a stove, and almost always sure to be afflicted with a mental disorder or nervous disease some time, though years might elapse before it became evident Prompt medical treatment however, could overcome this tendency As to avoiding sunstroke, all the old prescriptions—putting cabbage leaves and wet sponges in the hat, etc —were good The mouth should be rinsed with ice water, and not much of it drunk The judicious use of iced drinks was a good thing Alcoholic cold drinks had better be avoided Hot drinks really cooled one off by inducing a profuse perspiration Beer was not as good as lemonade Men who drank a good deal of liquor, and also those who used much tobacco, were equally predisposed to sunstroke Cold drinks after eating raw fruit should be avoided

### The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day

Wheat—89 July, 89⅞ Aug, 92⅛ Sept, 91¼ Oct

Corn—45⅜ July, 45½ Aug, 45⅛ Sept, 41½ Oct

Oats—31½ July 26⅞ Aug, 25⅞ Sept, —— May, 86

### MAN ABOUT TOWN.

Nearly every man, woman and child the scribe meets about town has something to say about the—well, you know what Anywhere from 90 to 100 in the shade.

They are having a torrid time these balmy July days in the Public Library rooms. It was only 96 there yesterday, and fully as hot to-day.

It is understood that the old Powers' stable and office, in the block opposite the Hotel Brunswick, is to be vacated next fall, when Theron Powers will remove the horses to the farm northeast of the city The ground south of the court house belongs to Orlando Powers Possibly he will put up a business block on that corner

I met a man yesterday who was raising the Old Harry about a nuisance in the vicinity of his home. It is a loud-smelling pig pen of the most offensive character, and naturally he is very anxious to have the officers do what they can under the law to remove the nuisance It seems to me that now would be a good time to send the health inspectors through the city, and note the condition of things. This is the time of the year when everybody should clean up and keep his premises free from filth and stench, and the Board of Health should see to it that the sanitary law is respected.

The sentiment of most of the people I have talked with on the subject is strongly in favor of the proposition made to light the streets of the city by electricity. No doubt the council will vote in favor of the system Should they decide to give Decatur the light the company will have to submit a contract that the council can reach with a ten foot pole

I am told that there will be no effort made this year by the council to boulder or pave with brick a highway for the drays and other teams from the old square to the freight depots This improvement is one of the cherished plans of the business men, and it is sprung upon every new council, but the present council can do nothing in this direction this year, for the reason that there is no money available It will take rigid economy of the present council to meet the bills that will come in and satisfy the $25 000 deficiency on water works and other improvements made last year. Possibly the next council will be in shape financially to pave a route to the depot. It ought to be done Every winter the teams and hacks have a rough road to travel to the trains and freight houses

Decatur has now what may be termed four professional amateur base ball players They are Staley and Warner, pitchers, and Henri and Fletcher, catchers, and they are all good players They are in the pay of the Reds ($50 a month) and will remain here until the ball tossing season is at an end

The Wabash

From the St. Louis *Globe Democrat* we glean that a brilliant and prosperous future is predicted for the Wabash system, that Mr Bald, the representative of the English bondholders, has about finished the work of examining the several roads in the system, and finds them in better condition than he expected, and will recommend the reorganization of the company on substantially the same basis as suggested by the executive committee of the corporation He thinks the lopping off of non self supporting branches and feeders of the system a wise plan, and will leave the main line a very desirable railroad plant The mileage of the W, St L & P system will then aggregate 2,500 miles, against over 3 500 in the system originally

Death

Peter Peterson, aged 23 years, died yesterday at the family residence, No. 715 South Franklin street. Some days ago the deceased had an operation performed by several surgeons for displacement of the bowels, which was caused by sudden over exertion Inflammation set in and death ended his sufferings. The funeral will be conducted this afternoon by Rev Landgraif of the German Lutheran church

AT the meeting of the Y M C A Board last evening the president appointed Messrs J W. Gibson, H P Page and F P Wells on the Lecture Committee The president of the Woman's Auxiliary will appoint two ladies, and the five thus appointed shall constitute the Lecture Committee of the Decatur Lecture Course for the ensuing year

Church Picnic

The Sunday school of the German M E Church at Boody will have a picnic on the first Thursday in August, at W T Mollett's grove, about three miles northwest of Boody. Swings, games and other amusements will be provided for the children and others who attend Rev May and Rev Schoenig, of Decatur, Rev Janes, of Blue Mound, and Rev Ehlert, of Boody, and others will be the speakers Singing in English and German by the schools A special invitation is given the Madison, the Chapel, the Boody, and the Bethel schools to take part in the exercises and enjoying the festivities Everybody welcome By order of
COMMITTEE.

Thousands Say So.

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HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer never fails in restoring gray hair to its youthful color, lustre and vitality. Dr A A Hayes, State Assayer of Massachusetts, endorses it, and all who give it a fair trial unite in grateful testimony to its many virtues

GEO W LYON, successor to R. J. Bills, commission merchant, is in charge of the old stand beyond Brewer's bakery, on North Main street, and is prepared every day to supply dealers with fine apples, fruits in season, vegetables, game, fish and poultry. Mr. Lyon will pay the highest market price in cash for poultry. Mr Lyon has the best of facilities for carrying on the commission business, and pays prompt attention to all orders given him 16-d10t

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### MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court.
Lamman Burr vs. Almira Johnson et al.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1885, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

*Monday, July 27th, A. D. 1885,*

at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois to wit: The north east ¼ of section eleven (11), township eighteen (18), north in range three (3) east, and a part of lot No. two (2) in the southwest ¼ of section 19, town 18, north in range four (4) east of the 3d P. M., beginning four chains and eight links north of southwest corner of north ½ of said lot; thence north eight and sixteen-one hundredth chains, thence east twenty four and fifty-one hundredth chains, thence south eight and sixteen-one hundredth chains, thence west twenty four and fifty-one hundredth chains to the place of beginning, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, July 4th, 1885.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
MOFFETT & WARNER, Sols. for Complainants.
July 7-d4wks

### TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas John P. Jones and Hattie E. Jones, his wife, did, on the 18th day of January, 1875, by deed of trust, convey to Kilburn H. Roby, trustee, the real estate hereinafter described, to secure a certain obligation of said John P. Jones, for the payment of the sum of One Thousand Dollars, to the Savings Land, Building and Loan Association of Decatur, Illinois, which deed of trust is recorded in the recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 86, page 10. That there is now due on said obligation August 8th, 1885 the sum of $[illegible]. And whereas default has been made in the payment of said obligation according to the conditions thereof, and the legal holder of said obligation has requested the undersigned trustee to advertise and sell the real estate in said deed of trust described to make the debt aforesaid.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on

*Tuesday, the 8th Day of August, A. D. 1885,*

at 10 o'clock A. M., at the west outside door leading into the court house in the City of Decatur, Illinois, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot four (4), in block five (5) of Berry H. Cassell's Fourth Addition to the City of Decatur. It is understood that Ruth A. Culver, Nancy Watt and A. Watt have or claim some interest in said real estate as grantees thereof or otherwise, acquired subsequent to the recording of said deed of trust and subject thereto.

Decatur, Ill., July 6th, 1885.
July6-d4w KILBURN H. ROBY, Trustee.


## ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur.

Jan. 1, 1885—d&wly



## ADAM BLENZ,

# BUTCHER

—AND—

# PACKER,

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED

MEATS.

Hams,
Breakfast Bacon
Dried Beef,
Bologna and Lard
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## FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. I kill only first-class stock. Feb19-d3m.



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# Danzeisen & Son

HAVE OPENED THEIR

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—AT—

## No. 16, Merchant St.,

which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

**Fresh and Salt Meats,**

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon Sausage, Lard, Etc.

*WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.*

DANZEISEN & SON.


Father, Mother, and Three Sisters Dead.

Mr. David Claypool, formerly Sergeant-at-Arms of the New Jersey Senate, and now Notary Public at Cedarville, Cumberland Co., N. J., makes the following startling statement: "My father, mother, and three sisters all died with consumption, and my lungs were so weak I raised blood. Nobody thought I could live. My work (ship-smithing) was very straining on me with my weak constitution, and I was rapidly going to the grave. While in this condition I commenced using Mishler's Herb Bitters, and it saved my life. Because it was so difficult to get it in this little place, and I had improved so much, I stopped taking it for a time, and the result is that I have commenced going rapidly down hill again. Somehow, Mishler's Herb Bitters gives appetite and strengthens and builds me up as nothing else does, and I must have a dozen bottles at once. Use this communication as you please, and if any one wants to be convinced of its truth, let them write me and I will make affidavit to it, for I owe my life to Mishler's Herb Bitters."

The secret of the almost invariable relief and cure of consumption, dysentery, diarrhea, dyspepsia, indigestion, kidney and liver complaints, when Mishler's Herb Bitters is used, is that it contains simple, harmless, and yet powerful ingredients, that act on the blood, kidneys, and liver, and through them strengthens and invigorates the whole system. Purely vegetable in its composition; prepared by a regular physician; a standard medicinal preparation; endorsed by physicians and druggists. These are four strong points in favor of Mishler's Herb Bitters. Mishler's Herb Bitters is sold by all druggists. Price $1.00 per large bottle. 6 bottles for $5.00.

Ask your druggist for MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS. If he does not keep it, do not take anything else, but send a postal card to MISHLER HERB BITTERS CO., 525 Commerce Street, Philadelphia.


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# STARCH

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## A NEW INVENTION.

After years of experimenting, I offer to all consumers of starch, my improved preparation, and am placing with all dealers *free samples of Magic Starch* to give to their customers for trial. Feeling that a single experiment (if directions are followed) will secure permanent customers.

*MAGIC its name, and Wonderful its Results.*

REQUIRES NO COOKING, but is ready for use by simply mixing in lukewarm water. Shirt bosoms, collars and cuffs are made to look equal to new, and for ladies' garments it has no equal.

Reasons why every housekeeper should use Magic Starch:

BECAUSE it requires less labor and gives better results.

BECAUSE it costs no more than common starch.

BECAUSE you will please your husband by making his shirts, collars and cuffs look like new.

BECAUSE it will not injure the finest fabric.

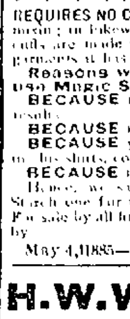
Hence, we say to all housekeepers, give Magic Starch one fair trial, strictly by our simple directions. For sale by all first-class grocers. Manufactured only by GEO. A. HYERS, CHICAGO, ILL.

May 4, 1885—deod3m.



## H. W. WETHERELL,

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MANUFACTURER OF *Hair Cloth and Wire Bustles, Hoop Skirts, Hair Cloth Skirts,* AND A FULL LINE OF BLACK AND COLORED JERSEYS.

This cut represents The Langtry, the most popular combination of Bustle and Hoop Skirt ever made. A lady who has worn one will never wear any other style. Each Skirt is stamped upon the band "Patented June 21, 1881, No. 243,411." Any one selling same style of Skirt not so stamped, will be dealt with according to law. Sold by all leading retail dry goods houses.

May 4, 1885—deod3m.



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In Hard or Soft, Hot or Cold Water.

SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. No family, rich or poor, should be without it.

Sold by all Grocers. BEWARE of imitations well designed to mislead. PEARLINE is the ONLY SAFE labor-saving compound, and always bears the above symbol, and name of

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Jan. 13—d&w eow



**The Daily Republican.**

HAMSHER & MOSSER, - PUBLISHERS,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.


### SICK FISH.

**The Ailments of the Aquarium's Golden Ornaments—How Most Owners Kill Them With Kindness.**

"Please sir, our gold-fish is sick," cried a little girl the other morning, as she hurried breathlessly into one of the best known gold-fish emporiums in the city, "and mother wants you to come and see it right away."

The fish-dealer smiled at the girl's excitement.

"What seems to be the matter with it?" he asked.

"It's sick. It won't eat anything, and it is turning white, and won't swim around any more."

"All right; I will be there presently," and the little girl, apparently satisfied, took her departure.

"Is doctoring fishes a part of your regular business?" asked the surprised enquirer.

"Yes, indeed. In fact, I might say that I have a gold-fish hospital here at my place of business just now. All of those tanks on the south side of the room contain sick fishes. The gold-fish is naturally a hardy animal—much more apt to live for years in aquaria than the common pond varieties, because life in captivity has become second nature with the race. But people will not give their gold-fish half a chance. They feed them too much. Every case of disease in the tanks is directly traceable to overfeeding. But do not misunderstand me, please; the fish do not eat too much, they are merely given too much to eat."

"That seems to be a distinction without a difference."

"Not at all. Unlike a human being, a gold-fish will not eat more than is good for it, and when too much food is placed in the tank it putrifies, tainting the water, and very often breeding parasites, which fasten upon the fish and eventually kill it. One meal a day is enough for gold-fish. It should consist of flies or prepared fish-food, and no more should be put into the aquarium then will be at once eaten up.

"A good idea is to keep two or three tadpoles and snails in the tank, and if the owner should chance to provide a fly or two more than the fish will eat they will take care of it. They are first-class scavengers, and you may make a note of the fact that the parlor aquarium which does not contain tadpoles or snails is sure, sooner or later, to need a visit from the fish-doctor. Now, let me show you a fish suffering with consumption."

At the extreme right of the row of hospital tanks was one mounted on an iron frame, and containing about two gallons of water. It contained a single fish, which was resting near the bottom of the tank, with its head held much lower than its tail. To an unpracticed eye it was evidently a very sick fish. Its body, instead of being plump and of an even contour, was as emaciated as a dried herring and the rich vermillion color of the average gold fish had faded into a sickly pink. Its fins were half drawn in toward the fish's body, and seemed to be glued into a fixed position by a gummy, slimy substance which covered them.

"Do you see it cough?" asked the fish dealer.

"No."

"Well, watch it closely for a minute or two, and you will see what I mean."

The fish began moving about slowly and feebly, occasionally stopping to brush it's gills against the stalk of a plant growing in the water, as though endeavoring to brush away some obstruction. At these pauses a convulsion sometimes shook the fish from head to tail, and this the dealer declared to be occasioned by a cough.

"There is no cure for that fish," he said. "I keep it here more as a warning to my customers than anything else. After telling them plainly just how much food and fresh water to give their fish, I bring them back here and let them see the effects of disregarding what I say. Impure water affects the creatures' gills first. The gills, you know, are the fish's lungs, and, while disease of the gills is not always consumption, it is always fatal unless checked.

"In the next tank we have a couple of common gold-fish in the first stages of asphyxia, which is perhaps the most common form of disease, and one most easily treated if taken in time. But most people are so obtuse that they have no idea their fish is sick until the case is too far gone for cure; and even if they do discover the illness in time and call me in they fail to follow my directions to the letter, and in consequence the fish dies. It was on account of this last fact that I originated my gold-fish hospital. Now when I am called to a sick fish, instead of prescribing for it, if the case is curable, I immediately dip it out of the aquarium, place it in my bucket and carry it here to the hospital, where it receives what it needs, which is plenty of pure water and sunlight.

"The pair in this tank came to me yesterday. The only evidence of disease was the fact that they were losing color and appetite. The trouble was brought on by a sudden change in temperature in the water of the aquarium in which they lived. The only thing to be done with them—and, by the way, it is the best thing for the unpracticed owner of gold-fish to do in every case of incipient disease—is to keep the water fairly warm, to give no food for a few days, and to dissolve a teaspoonful of common salt in the water in the aquarium.

"When your gold-fish begin to grow fat at an alarming rate, and several of their scales loosen and come off, the chances are that they are in trouble. No matter how voraciously they may eat, no matter how plump they may look—in fact, because of both these things—you may set it down as truth that your gold-fish have the dropsy. If cared for at the beginning they may recover, but if neglected death will ensue in the course of about three months.

"Because I have so many sick fishes here you must not imagine that the rearing of gold-fish is attended with greater mortality than the raising of almost any living pet. They may be reared from the egg by almost anyone who will take as much care of them as of an average house plant, and they are quite as healthy as a canary bird."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

### Nervous Debilitated Men,

You are allowed *a free trial of thirty days* of the use of Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt with Suspensory Appliances, for the speedy relief and permanent cure of Nervous Debility, loss of Vitality and Manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred. Illustrated pamphlet, with full information, terms, etc., mailed free by addressing Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich.
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MEN'S fine French Calf low hand-turned Shoes, just the thing for summer wear, at Barber & Baker's. ju25-d&wtf

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A fine line of waiter jackets at Cheap Charley's. a17dtf

### A RAILWAY REGIMENT.

**Description of the Railway Corps of the German Empire.**

The Railway Corps of the German Empire consists of a Prussian regiment and a Bavarian company, the latter being precisely like a Prussian company in every respect. The Prussian Railway Regiment (das Eisenbahn Regiment) is organized in a regimental staff and two battalions of four companies each. A company in peace time consists of four officers, eighteen non-commissioned officers and one hundred privates. The regiment is for excellent reasons, for all purposes of training, placed immediately under the general staff. It is only by being constantly in immediate contact with the best and most selected officers of the German Army that the officers of the Railway Corps can be expected to know and learn what is required of them. They are thus able to know the slightest alteration taking place in German and foreign railway matters, as well as every change or innovation in foreign armies. They have, moreover, immediate access to men in high authority, and can thus at once make known their ideas in quarters where they can take effect without delay. The *materiel* given to the Prussian Railway Regiment is very considerable, and is a striking contrast to the parsimony in the use and expenditure of stores generally practiced in the German service, thus showing the great importance attached to the efficient training of this new branch of the army. The regiment, in fact, actually possesses and works by itself a line from Berlin to the artillery practice ground near Lutterbach, some thirty English miles long. It has been given in addition a large practice ground, with every facility for training recruits. Here the latter are taught laying sleepers, rails and telegraph wires, destroying and repairing lines and engines, in fact, every kind of railroad work, and bridges have been built to train men in the repair of broken arches, &c., destroyed railroad works of every kind. The regiment has an ample supply of rolling stock of engines, passenger carriages, goods vans, trucks, &c. There is thus every facility for training men to act as porters or unskilled workmen in the loading and unloading of warlike and other stores, and teaching non-commissioned officers and artificers engine driving, the care and repair of engines, the duties of firemen, pointsmen, shunters, &c., and finally the duties of railway guards for the management of trains and regulation of traffic. The strength of the Railway Regiment, large as it is in peace, would be enormously increased were it mobilized for war. Before the second battalion was raised Paris and Helldorf put the strength of the German Railway Corps, when mobilized for war, at eight companies of artificers, four traffic companies, and two companies of unskilled workmen. (Bau-Betriebs and Arbeiter-Compagnien.) This has, of course, been very much added to by the creation of the second battalion in 1875, and we should not be much out if we reckoned on these numbers as now doubled, certainly as regards the traffic companies.—*Army and Navy Quarterly.*

### HAD A "DAISY."

**An Undertaker's Enthusiasm Over Some Improvements in His Wares.**

"Come out through the back way and see my daisy!" he chuckled as he rubbed his hands together.

"What! gone into the funeral flower business on your own account? Yet, after all, why not? An undertaker might as well furnish the flowers as the coffin."

"Come on. There—how does that strike you?"

"That's a hearse—a new one."

"But it's the daisy I was speaking of. Isn't she spic-span and shiny?"

"Very nice."

"I should smile. It lays over any thing of the sort in this town, and don't you forget it! Get in and lie down and let me bob the springs to show you how easy it rides."

"No, thank you."

"You go on! There's points about a hearse the public ought to know. Get up on the driver's seat."

"Excuse me, but I prefer a family carriage."

"Oh, pshaw! but you are too thin-skinned. Just notice those springs. I tell you it will be a positive pleasure to ride above 'em. The dish of those wheels is absolutely perfect, and such a finish!"

"Yes, very nice hearse."

"You bet! Say, it will be a proud hour in my life in which I hitch a span of white horses to that vehicle and prance around to the house of the late deceased. Lands! but won't the other undertakers look blue! Say, feel of these curtains—pure silk."

"I'll take your word for it."

"Go on, now! Hang it, but when an undertaker puts up his cash for a regular daisy like this you newspaper fellows ought to encourage him. Just remember that the old-fashioned way of carrying a body around in a lumber wagon and then gaze on this! Just notice how these rear doors open to admit the coffin."

"Very handy."

"Handy! Why, man, it's superb! Have you noticed the glass in the sides?"

"Seems to be very good."

"Good! Why, it's the finest in the world—the very finest! I wanted something to show off the coffin, and here it is. I tell you, the late deceased ought to feel proud to ride in such a vehicle! You can say in your paper that it knocks 'em all out. Say, how are you on styles?"

"What styles?"

"Coffins and shrouds, of course. Come in a minute. I've got a new thing in shrouds—something you are bound to appreciate, and I'm after a patent on a coffin with an air-receiver in it. Say! do me a favor. Let me inclose you in my new coffin and see how long the supply of air will last you. I'll bet a dol——"

But the reporter had gone.—*Detroit Free Press.*

WHO of us are without our troubles, be they small or large? The blessings of health are best appreciated when we are sick and in pain. A hacking cough, a severe cold or any throat or lung diseases are very troublesome; but all these may be quickly and permanently cured by Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure. Safe and pleasant for children. Price 50 cents. Trial size free. Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1

SKATING Caps, at Cheap Charley's.
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FOR fine-fitting Lawn Tennis Suits call at Cheap Charley's. dawtf

Removal.

John W. Tyler, jr., the harness dealer, has removed his store to his new location on East Prairie street. He has a fine display of new harness, saddles, etc., and invites the citizens and farmers to give him a call. June 25-dawtf

Everything

in our Mammoth Boot and Shoe House is now and will be indefinitely retailing at exactly what other shoe stores in Decatur pay for them.
12-d&wtf L. L. FERRISS & Co.

BYCICLE Suits, a specialty, at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

-NEW YORK *Tribune:* The California Chinese hater who refused to sell a $500 lot of land to a Chinaman for $1,000 isn't happy, after all. He parted with it to a genuine native American from way back for $500, who in turn promptly sold it to the Chinaman who wanted it for $1,000; and now there is a "washee" sign on that lot which makes the original owner sick every time he sees it. But the native American thinks of his Puritan ancestry and the $500 profit, and chuckles usually to himself.

THE Presidential fishing party was leisurely strolling along the Potomac, last Sunday, when they came across a big, fish-like monster that had been captured by some one, and had a stick run through its body, attached to which was a paper bearing in bold letters the legend, "GAR."

"Let's go home, Whitney. I came here purposely for rest, but I see that the Grand Army of the Republic is following me up," said the President.

It took the navy boss some time to explain that the letters simply explained that the fish was a gar, and was really a Democratic fish.

THE disciples of good old Izaak Walton are never so happy as when indulging in their favorite pastime of fishing. Unfortunately, however, malaria is frequently acquired on the river. It therefore behooves fishermen, and others who spend their time on the river, to be well provided *against this infection.* They can feel perfectly secure if they keep Mishler's Herb Bitters on hand. It is invaluable for malaria, chills and fever, ague and all complaints of a similar nature.

—The prayer cures are indorsed by the London *Lancet,* high medical authority, which looks upon them not as miracles, but as purely the effect of the mind upon the body, it being the faith that heals and not the outside source or object of the faith.

Peculiar People.

A queer old gentleman in Washington has a hobby for keeping up a home for elderly and debilited cats. He has a house full of them. He is the victim of dyspepsia, which has to a certain extent unsettled his mind, and made him odd. Don't ever let your dyspepsia go so far as that. You can check it, and drive it completely out by using Brown's Iron Bitters. Mr. R. T. Heron, St. George, S. C., says, "I used Brown's Iron Bitters for dyspepsia, and have found great relief."

—A ball game was played near Fall River last Saturday where the striker and catcher stood in Massachusetts and the fielders in Rhode Island. It was agreed before playing that a ball knocked over into Connecticut should give a home run.

FOR the indefinite aches and pains of nervous patients Tongaline is superior to any other anodyne. For nervous headaches or muscular rheumatism it is almost a specific.
Park Ritchie, M. D., St. Paul, Minn.

—Muscular Christianity is amusing Michiganders in attendance upon rural camp meetings.

HAY FEVER. I was severely afflicted with Hay Fever for 25 years. I tried Ely's Cream Balm, and the effect was marvelous. It is a perfect cure.—Wm. T. Carr, Presbyterian pastor, Elizabeth, N. J. Price 50 cents.

I WAS afflicted with Hay Fever for seven years—Ely's Cream Balm cured me entirely.—H. D. Callihan, I. & St. L. R. R., Terre Haute, Ind.

HAY FEVER.—One and one-half bottles of Ely's Cream Balm entirely cured me of Hay Fever of ten years' standing. Have had no trace of it for two years.—Albert A. Perry, Smithboro, N. Y. Price 50 cents. 15-w-deod2w

—A pure white robin has been seen in Central Park in New York City.

Something for the Baby.

What a terrible affliction about the house is a cross, crying baby! A young man on the very edge of matrimony might easily be frightened from his purpose by having too much of that sort of music at the homes of his married friends. Yet babies cry commonly only when they are sick. One teaspoonful of Parker's Tonic, given the little one, will bring rest and sleep to the baby and all in the house. Only 50 cents, at druggists.
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—The latest craze among New York society women is to knit all-silk stockings for gentlemen.

Aches and Pains.

For all aches and pains, rheumatism, neuralgia, the wind colic in horses, old sores, nasal catarrh, diphtheria, and all affections of the throat, lungs and kidneys, use Chapman's King of Oils. Prepared only by Dr. H. C. Chapman & Son, Taylorville, Ill. Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner and W. C. Armstrong.
July 4-d&wlyr

—The Gloucester, Mass., census finds one woman who has had twenty-one children.

The Homeliest Man in Decatur,

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, and get *free* a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits, and is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis, and consumption. Price 50 cents and $1.
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—An English clergyman seventy-nine years of age recently published his own banns of marriage.

IN the pursuit of the good things of this world we anticipate too much; we eat out the heart and sweetness of worldly pleasure by delightful forethought of them. The result obtained from the use of Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic far exceed all claims. It cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malarial diseases. Price 50 cents of Dr. A. J. Stoner. I

—Beatrice will be the first Princess in England to be married in a parish church.

THE best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. dec8-ly

—"English, French and Religious Books" are advertised by a local bookseller.

DO YOU know why Mrs. K. Einstein's Millinery Bazar is so popular? She is constantly receiving new styles of hats and bonnets from New York and Chicago. Her prices are always very reasonable. Call on her in Masonic Temple on Water street. jld&wtf

SPENCER, LEHMAN & Co. have put in a line of Iron force pumps in addition to their other goods, and solicit the patronage of the public. jun15-d&w2mo

TRY and read Cheap Charley's advertisement. 7-dawtf

THE best and handsomest Carpets for the least money can always be had at
a2 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

### HAIRPINS.

**A New Form of Luxury by the Inventive Lady of the Period.**

She has taken to display her hairpins. Those very humble instruments of dress have hitherto been remarkable for their modesty. They were lost without a sigh and recovered without gratitude. But the word has gone forth that hairpins are to be displayed. In these days nothing is secret, and it is thought a sign of good taste to display the means by which the heavy plaits are held together. Invisible pins may be used for the curled fringe which falls over the brow, but in other portions of the head hairpins must be shown. Of course, nobody would think of showing with ostentation a mere piece of bent black wire, so gilt hairpins are already in fashion. Gold hairpins are coming in. Jeweled hairpins will soon be the rage. This is the newest development of our civilization. Whereunto it will lead one can hardly say. It ought to lead to marital protest. For the one place in the world where gold and silver and precious stones are not secure is on the head. At present, indeed, the insecurity is remarkable, for the very damsels who now display their wealth on their head had formerly docked their locks, so that the new extravagance is used to connect false hair with short curls.—*N. Y. Herald.*

—"I wouldn't worry about the cholera, dear," said a wife to her husband; "it isn't at all likely that it will reach this country." "I don't know about that," he replied nervously; "it might break out at any moment, and we might have a frightful time. I—I think I had better pay the back pew rent, anyway."—*N. Y. Graphic.*

—The Abyssinian alphabet consists of two hundred and eight characters, each of which is written distinctly and separately.

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We quote—

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| Ladies' fine Kid Button Shoes | $1 50 |
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| Ladies fine Pebble Goat Button Shoes | 1 50 |
| Men's all solid fine shoes, Congress tip | 1 75 |
| " " " " Lace tip | 1 75 |
| Ladies' $1.25 Toe Slippers, now at | 1 00 |
| " fine $3.50 shoes, now at | 3 00 |

All other goods in our mammoth store at the same extremely low prices. A visit to our store will convince you that we sell Boots and Shoes cheaper than any other house in Decatur. Res'py
1-d&wtf BUSHER & HUTCHIN.

—Women farm laborers in South Carolina work for fifty cents a day and board.

A Walking Skeleton.

Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to a walking skeleton. Got a free trial bottle of Dr. Kings New Discovery for consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 16 pounds.

Call at Swearingen & Hubbard's drug store, and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all lung diseases. Large bottles, $1.00. a3

CINCINNATI *Commercial-Gazette:* We have been endeavoring to arouse the people to the fact that there is a systematic struggle going on by the Democratic party to gain the Senate. The long and desperate contest to grasp Logan's seat shows the spirit and energy of the party in that enterprise. They will exert themselves in Ohio as they did in Illinois, and walk upon the verge of the penitentiary here as there to gain their ends.

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## NEW THROUGH LINE EAST.

On and after Sunday, May 10th, trains via I., D. & S. R'y will leave Decatur at 11:50 a. m. and 10:50 p. m. Both trains connect at Indianapolis with all lines for the East. The 10:50 p. m. train will have Pullman Sleeping Cars from Decatur through to Columbus, Ohio, via Pan Handle route, arriving at Columbus at 11 next morning. This train will also have a Reclining Chair Car from Decatur to Cincinnati without change, arriving at Cincinnati at 8 a. m. Tickets, Berths and Reclining Chairs can be secured at Illinois Central office in depot. H. W. SHIMER, Ticket Agent.
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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

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| | |
|---|---|
| No 44, Atlantic Express | 11:15 a. m. |
| " 42, Lightning Express | 10:15 p. m. |
| " 48, Accommodation arrives | 7:00 p. m. |

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

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|---|---|
| Going East | 7:55 a. m. |
| Going " | 5:00 p. m. |

GOING WEST.

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| No. 43, Fast Line | 4:17 a. m. |
| " 45, | 5:10 p. m. |
| " 67, Jacksonville Accommodation | 6:15 a. m. |

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

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|---|---|
| Going west | 12:20 p. m. |
| Going " | 10:45 a. m. |

**Chicago Division.**

On and after Sunday, May 24th, 1885, trains will run as follows on the Chicago division the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Lodemont

GOING EAST.

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|---|---|
| No. 2, Chicago Express | 12:10 a. m. |
| " 4, Atlantic Express | [illegible] |

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

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| No. 3, St. Louis Express | 3:57 a. m. |
| " 5, St. Louis Mail | 3:40 p. m. |

**St. Louis Division.**

GOING WEST.

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|---|---|
| No. 3, St. Louis Express | [illegible] |
| " 45, Fast Line, | [illegible] |
| " 5, Fast Mail | 3:50 p. m. |

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

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|---|---|
| No. 2, Chicago Express | 12:05 a. m. |
| " 4, Atlantic Express | 10:59 p. m. |
| " 42, Lightning Express | 10:30 p. m. |

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

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| Going West | 6:00 a. m. |
| Arrive from West | 4:30 p. m. |

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on

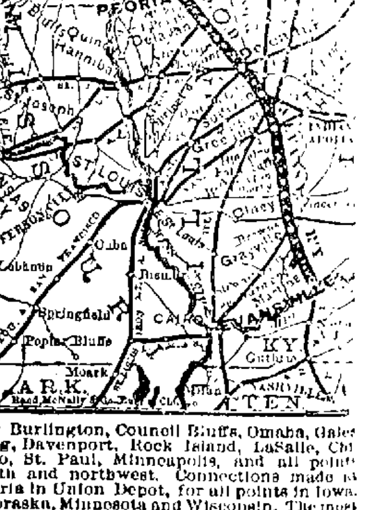
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| | |
|---|---|
| Arrive from East | 10:10 a. m. |
| Leave for Champaign | 1:50 p. m. |

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NORTHWEST.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1. | Mail | 3:05 p. m. |
| " 5. | Express | 4:10 a. m. |
| " 3. | Mixed | 8:40 a. m. |
| " 13. | Freight | 10:20 a. m. |

SOUTHEAST.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 2. | Mail | 10:42 a. m. |
| " 6. | Express | 10:40 p. m. |
| " 4. | Mixed | 10:05 p. m. |
| " 14. | Freight | 1:55 p. m. |

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## Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield

EAST.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 2. | Mail | 11:55 a. m. |
| " 4. | Columbus & Cincinnati Exp | 10:50 p. m. |
| " 12. | Freight | 6:30 a. m. |
| " 14 | Freight | 6:30 p. m. |

ARRIVE FROM EAST.

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|---|---|---|
| No. 1. | Mail | 2:45 p. m. |
| " 3. | Express | 4:00 a. m. |
| " 11. | Freight | 8:00 p. m. |
| " 13. | Freight | 9:00 a. m. |

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| St. Louis and Cairo Fast Mail | " | 10:13 a m |
| Accommodation south | " | 10:15 a m |
| Dubuque and Sioux City Exp. | " | 12:13 a m |
| Chicago and St. Paul Mail | " | 7:40 a m |
| Accommodation north | " | 2:50 p m |
| Local freight south | " | 8:45 a m |
| " " north | " | 4:15 p m |

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